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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FEEDING AND CUTTING A ROLLED TRANSFER PAPER WITH IMPROVED

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# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

#### REFERENCES

The Applicant wishes to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed
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Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present
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